

Beginning Teacher Conference Sessions (2014)

Pending Approval

Title: Teachers Are Professionals (TAP): Time to Shuffle, Ball, Change Some Attitudes
Presenter: Cindi Rigsbee
Focus Area: Beginning Teacher Requirements
Other Area:
Audience: All
Abstract: Have you ever heard “Teachers are their own worst enemy” when it comes to public perception of professional educators? How can we change the message we send to our students, colleagues, and the community about the importance of teachers as professionals? Cindi Rigsbee will share strategies for dress, attitudes, and behaviors that can hopefully change perceptions about teaching and perhaps impact education policy.

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	<i>Summarizing and note taking</i>	<i>Homework and practice</i>
<u>Yes</u>	<i>Questions, cues, and advance organizers</i>	<i>Nonlinguistic representations</i>
	<i>Setting objectives and providing feedback</i>	<i>Generating and testing hypotheses</i>
<u>Yes</u>	<i>Reinforcing effort and providing recognition</i>	<i>Other</i>

Title: Technology Tools
Presenter: Monica Shepherd
Focus Area: Technology for the Classroom
Other Area:
Audience: All
Abstract: Dr Monica Shepherd is excited to present this quick-paced session for educators. This session will highlight many on-line tools that can enhance classroom instruction. All technological "best kept secrets" shared during this session are free and can make instruction come alive in your classroom.

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